

THE WAR.

—On the 21st ult. the U. S. gunboat Sagamore captured off the Florida coast the English schooner Frolic, with a cargo of cotton and turpentine.

—Simeon De Witt Bloodgood has been recognized by the President as Consul of the United States of Colombia at New-York.

meant to accomplish anything beyond that.

they can be, and will slight no fair opportunity to secure it. Any such meeting as *The Herald* proposes would be interpreted in Dixie and in Europe as a popular interposition between the

KILLING PRISONERS OF WAR.
The World, in its capacity of attorney for the Slaveholders' Rebellion, premises "a full and explicit answer" to our points relating to systematic violations of the laws of war, and proceeds forthwith to evade those points entirely. It says:

to seize the Southern slaves and sell them into a severer bondage in Cuba. Why do you not meet the facts as they are, instead of inventing

Connecticut, and will be treated like any other prisoner of similar rank when his turn comes.

cause I was waging a political war. If he had armed ten thousand souls, could he have claimed for them the character of French soldiers? Is it not wiser to try every question not by the varying rules of expediency and convenience, but by the same rules we should wish applied to ourselves? Is it wiser to assume a double character, or preferable to be inconsistent and masters at the same time?

laws of war, but that our Generals may not do the like in Mississippi and Arkansas, is to say that the Rebels may fight us with both hands, but we must counter with one tied behind us. That is not hearty loyalty which maintains so unjust a discrimination in favor of treason.

The Rebels practically make no such distinc-

Again we pray our Government to define its position on this subject with the clearest precision, the frankest publicity. This is

There is no honorable, no safe alternative.

enough incitement to persist in their evil ways.

to that of Great Britain. If the Emperor should openly and flagrantly contravene this policy, he would do it at his own serious peril. The intimation that he looks to Spain to back

Napoleon to the French throne, have his movements been watched with greater interest by the entire political world than now. At home, the late election has shown that a large proportion of the population comprising a considerable majority of all the voters of the capital and several other of the large cities, and nearly one-half of the voters of the towns, are

members of the Ministry, and the appointment of three new men, and almost unknown men, indicate.

to the *Moniteur* "could only be changed by a
fresh Plébiscite." So long, therefore, as the

moment, may well give rise to feelings of anxiety in the minds of our citizens. The growing frequency with which organized mobs, not only here, but in all great cities, have been used and are arraying themselves in opposition to the law, and the immorality with which crimes are committed, under

In this connection, we would reiterate what we have often stated, that we do not charge the action, which we have just stated and deprecated, upon the Democratic party at large, but only upon that dangerous faction of it which opposes the war and the government, and which has become so bold in its disloyal teachings, as to have been largely regulated by its party.

We have felt called upon, to make the above remarks, in the hope that our citizens may arouse themselves to the dan-

dent of his capture at Ball's Bluff, where he was taken, because, though his own escape was easy, he would not desert his Colonel.

CONFEDERATE STATES STEAMER "TORPEDO,"
In James River, 4th July, 1861.

THE ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR BOUNTY.
Men belonging to the two-year regiments, which have been mustered out of service, may—although they enlisted some months after the regiment was

ENTHUSIASTIC DEMONSTRATION.
The marching of troops down Pennsylvania avenue to-night awakened considerable enthusiasm and loud cheering. Cheers for Vicksburg and Gen. Meade were heartily given.

THE SERVICES OF SEC. WELLES.
The country will not know in how many instances its honor has been saved from unnecessary conge-

require it to raise a blockade when nothing but the obstinacy of the Rebels prevented the shipment of tobacco. To this reply M. Mercier had no answer to make. To the Spanish Minister Secretary Seward